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By Mr. Evangelidis of Holden, petition of Lewis G. Evangelidis relative to the continuation of workers' compensation benefits. Labor and Workforce Development.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 34 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following at the end thereof:— “provided,  
3 however, in those instances where an employee has received the  
4 maximum 156 weeks of benefits under this section, and where  
5 there is no agreement pursuant to section 19, and there has been  
6 no discontinuance or modification order of an administrative  
7 judge, then the employee shall continue to receive benefits equal  
8 to 45 percent of his or her average weekly wage pursuant to  
9 section 35.”